

From the Arch-bishops and Bishops, to the King's  
most Excellent Majesty.

WE prostrate our selves to pay our most Devote Thanks and Adoration to the Sovereign Majesty of Heaven and Earth, for preserving Your Sacred Life and Person, so frequently exposed to the greatest hazards, and as often delivered, and You miraculously prospered with Glory and Victory, in Defence of the Rights and Honour of Your Majesties August Brother, and of these Kingdoms; and that by his Merciful Goodness, who is the Father of the Mercies, the Madness of unreasonable men, have been stilled and calmed; and Your Majesty, as the Darling of ~~the~~ <sup>Heaven</sup> mercifully seated on the Thrones of Your Royal Ancestors, whose Long, Illustrious, and Unparalleled Line, is the greatest glory of this Your Antient Kingdom.

We Magnifie the Divine Mercy in blessing Your Majesty with a SON, and us with a PRINCE, whom we pray Heaven may bless and preserve to sway Your Royal scepters after You, and that he may inherit with Your Dominions, the Illustrious and Heroick Vertues of his August and most Serene Parents.

*We are amazed to hear of the Danger of an Invasion from Holland, which excites our Prayers for an universal Repentance to all Orders of Men, that God may yet spare his People, Preserve Your Royal Person, and prevent the Effusion of Christian Blood, and to give such success to Your Majesties Arms, that all who Invade Your Majesties Just and Undoubted Rights, and Disturb or Interrupt the Peace of Your Realms, may be Disappointed and Clothed with shame, so that on Your Royal Head the Crown may still flourish.*

As by the Grace of God we shall preserve in our selves a firm and unshaken Loyalty, so we shall be careful and zealous to promote in all Your Subjects an Intire and constant Allegiance to Your Majesty, as an Essential part of their Religion, and of the Glory of our Holy Profession; not doubting but that God in his great Mercy, who hath so often preserved and delivered Your Majesty, will still preserve and deliver You, by giving You the Hearts of Your Subjects, and the Necks of Your Enemies. So pray we, who in all Humility, are,

May it please Your Most Sacred Majesty, Your Majesties most Humble, most Faithful, and most Obedient Subjects and Servants,

Edinburgh.  
Nov. 3. 1688.

Arth: St. And  
Jo: Glasgow.  
Alexr: Edinburgen:

Jo: Gallovidien:  
Jo: Dunkelden:  
Geo: Abredonen:

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*To the LETTER from the Arch-bishops and Bishops.*

To Our Right Trusty and Right welbeloved Countellors, the  
Lords Arch-bishops, and our right Trusty and VVelbeloved,  
the Bishops of Our Antient Kingdom of Scotland.

JAMES R.

**R**ight Trusty and Right welbeloved Countellors, and Right  
Trusty and welbeloved, We Greet you well; We have  
received your most dutiful Letter, of the third day of  
November, in which We are glad to see, that you are far from  
being of the number of those Spiritual Lords, whom the Prince of  
Orange pretends to have been Invited by; As VVe have likewise  
had repeated Assurances from all the Bishops of England, of their  
Innocency in that, and Duty to Us: We have now thought fit by  
this to tell you, how sensible VVe are of your Zeal for Our Service,  
and for the dutiful Expressions of your Loyalty to us, at a time  
when all Arts are used to Seduce Our Subjects from their Duty to  
Us. VVe Do likewise take Notice of your Diligence in your Dut  
ty, by your Inculcating to those under your Charge, these Prin  
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that Protestant, Loyal Church, you are truly Members of: VVe  
Do assure you of Our Royal Protection to you, your Religion,  
Church and Clergy, and that VVe will be careful of your Concerns,